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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION VI REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON FINAL WORK  
PLAN ADDENDA FOR RISK BASED ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT AND CLOSURE OF  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS AND AREA OF CONCERNS NAS FORT WORTH TX  
2/17/1999  
U S EPA REGION VI



**NAVAL AIR STATION  
FORT WORTH JRB  
CARSWELL FIELD  
TEXAS**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD  
COVER SHEET**

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Dear Mr. Weegar:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the following documents: "Final Work Plan Addenda for the Risk-Based Assessment, Management, and Closure of Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at Naval Air Station Fort Worth, Joint Reserve Base, Carswell AFB, TX." The work plans cover the Unnamed Stream, Grounds Maintenance Yard, Golf Course Maintenance Yard and Aerospace Museum Site. Previous comments on the Draft Work Plans were submitted on November 25, 1998 and the following comments have not been addressed:

**UNNAMED STREAM**

1. **Page 3-2, 3.6 FIELD INVESTIGATION TASKS, Excavation of French Underdrain**  
This indicates that sampling will not be conducted at the excavation unless soil staining is observed. Since this drain pipe is described as a metal pipe with holes drilled in the bottom, samples should be collected from just below the pipe to determine if a release could have occurred from the drain. These samples should be collected even if no soil staining is observed along the excavation.

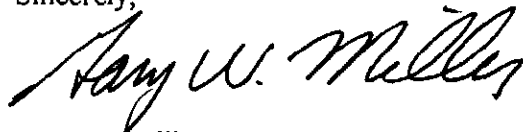
**GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE YARD**

2. **Page 3-3, 3.6.2 Sampling and Analysis** At several of the locations soil removal has already occurred and clean soil was used for backfill. Samples should be collected to confirm that all of the contamination has been removed during the previous removal actions at this site. Following the procedures in the work plan, only the surface samples will be analyzed during this sampling. These samples should be clean since the previous work removed soil from the surface.

3. **Page 3-3, 3.6.2 Sampling and Analysis** Based upon the one nickel hit at 20.1 mg/kg and background at 19.76 mg/kg, I feel that this is a variance from background. No additional sampling for nickel would be required.

Please contact me at (214) 665-8306 should you wish to discuss this further.

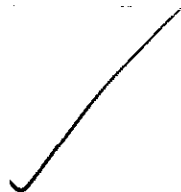
Sincerely,



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